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1. The aircraft plant in Yerevan was known as the "Samolët Zavod".

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the construction of the plant started in 1945. One workshop building was completed in 1946 and the remaining installations were still under construction. The construction work appeared to have ended in the fall of 1947. The plant was located in the southwest section of Yerevan, about 250 meters northeast of the airfield, and 400 meters north of the streetcar line. *

2. Based on the cable ditches which were dug for the plant,

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Based on the cable ditches which were dug for the plant, [] the plant covered an area of 500 x 500 meters. Three workshop buildings and the administration building were completed by 1947. A spur track to the Yerevan-Tbilisi railroad line was being built west of the plant and had almost reached the plant area by autumn 1947. East of the plant was a macadamized road connecting the plant with a highway leading to the town. A streetcar line, which joined the Yerevan-Tbilisi main streetcar line, ran parallel to the highway. []

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that the equipment consisted of American and German machinery. PWs were not employed in the plant area, while the plant was being equipped. There was no plant-owned power station. Prior to the fall of 1947, power was supplied through temporary cables. [redacted] 2

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_____ incoming truck shipments of an unspecified amount
of plywood sheets. **

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3. [redacted] sport planes were manufactured in one of the machine-equipped workshops until the scheduled production could be started

_____ sports planes _____ small, slender, two-seater monoplanes with radial engines and with plywood fuselage and wings, resembling German sport planes. *** The planes were never seen in flight. The production was irregular and appeared to be slight. The planes, with the wings disassembled, were trucked to an unknown destination.

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4. The number of employees of this plant was not known. The plant was surrounded by a wooden fence and was guarded by a civilian plant militia.




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*  Comment. For location sketch of the plant, see Annex 1.
**  Comment. For layout sketch of the plant, see Annex 2.
***  Comment. According to the description, these were probably UT-2 type planes.

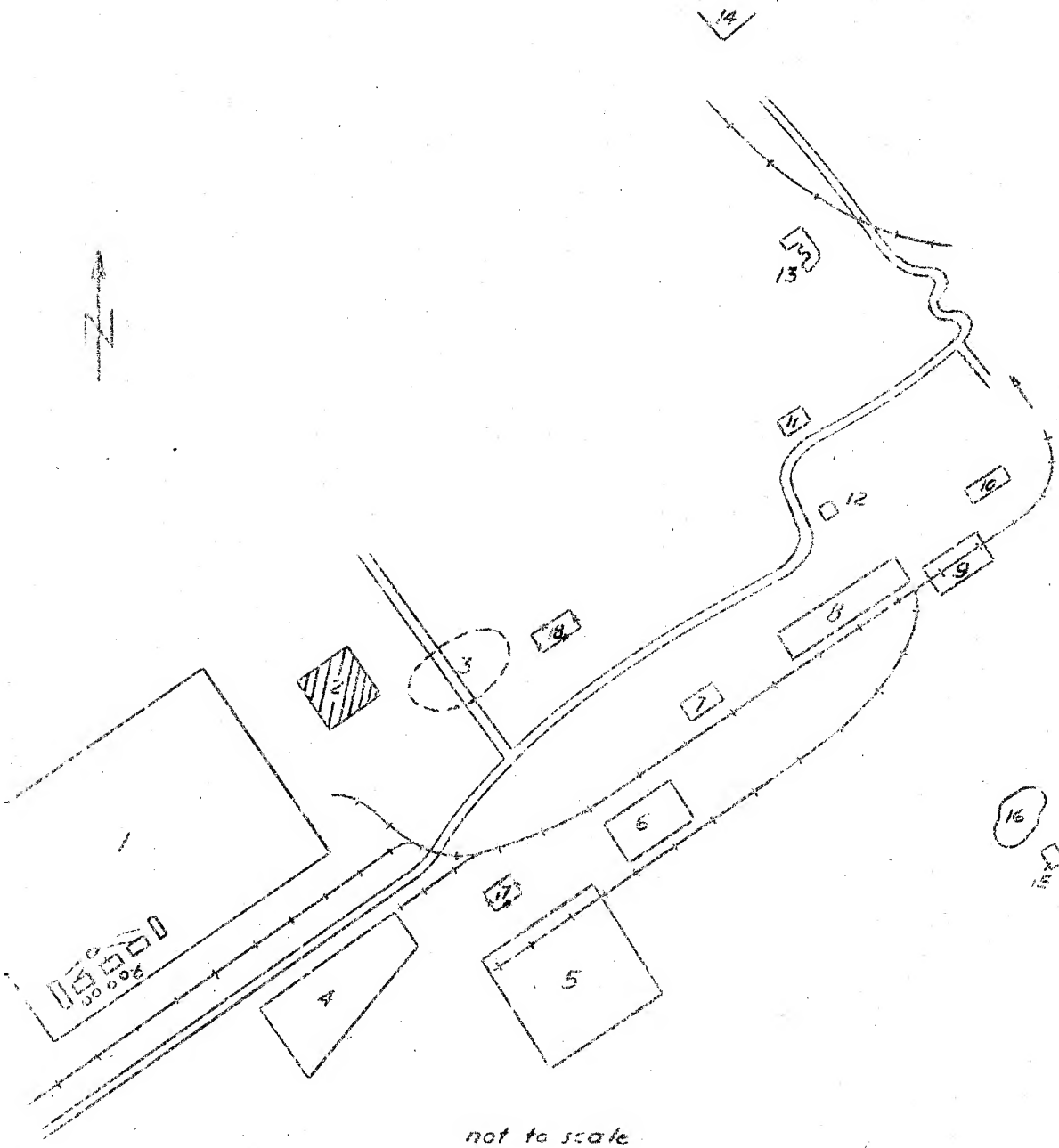
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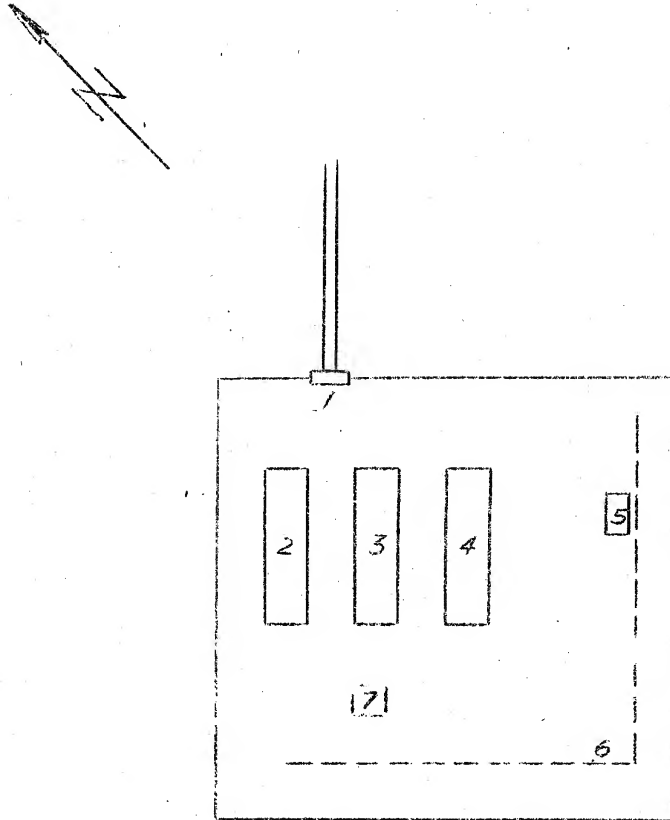
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Legend:

1. Airfield.
 - a. Sheds built of corrugated sheet metal.
 - b. Stationary fuel tanks, 8 meters high and 10 meters in diameter.
2. Aircraft plant.
3. Billets of Air Force officers.
4. Plexiglass factory.
5. Rubber factory (Buna).
6. Cable plant.
7. Barracks installation for motorized units.
8. Freight railroad station.
9. Railroad station.
10. Government building.
11. Barracks installation for border guard units.
12. Mosque.
13. Police headquarters.
14. Aluminum plant.
15. Lattice-work tower (possibly used for parachute training).
16. Pond.
17. PW Camp 7115/9.
18. PW Camp for Hungarians.

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Layout Sketch of the Aircraft Plant in Yerevan*not to scale*

Legend:

1. Gate and entry road.
2. Workshop, 200 x 50 meters and about 25 meters high, a brick building with steel framework.
- 3 and 4. Workshops, similar to item 2.
5. Administration building, a three-story stone structure, 30 x 15 meters.
6. Underground cable.
7. Concrete basin, 30 x 30 meters and about 3 meters deep, used as a swimming pool.

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